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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Leading manufacturers of the South petition the State Department, Washington, to prevent interference by any European power that might close foreign markets to cotton manufacturers in the United States. —— Jno. W. Yerkes, late Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is appointed internal revenue collector, and says he will not contest the governorship. —— The Navy Department has made contracts for armor plate with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies. —— The Czar is ill with typhoid fever, but his condition is not critical. —— Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, nephew of Mrs. McKinley, died at Hong Kong. —— Trouble between cigar makers at Tampa, Fla., resulted yesterday in a riot. —— Jeffries has signed agreements to fight both Ruhlin and Sharkey. —— Tammany offers a handsome fee to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to take charge of legal defence in New York city of certain Democrats charged with violation of election laws. —— Hon. Jno. T. Morgan unanimously nominated for re-election as U. S. Senator from Alabama. —— Tammany Hall will take a hand in the effort to break up disorderly houses in New York city. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 9 3 16c; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firmer; No. 2, 46½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair; much colder Friday; Saturday fair; winds becoming fresh northerly.

Port Almanac November 16.

Sun Rises	6.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.52 P. M.
Length of Day	10 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	3 44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.14 P. M.

Boss Platt is now projecting to get New York's police force from under the control of Tammany. Platt wants to run it himself.

In Austria they utilize the sawdust from the mills by mixing it with a tarry substance, compressing it into blocks about the size of a brick and selling it for fuel.

Dr. Pozzi, a celebrated surgeon of Paris, has a high opinion of American surgeons. He admires them because they are so "scientifically audacious and brilliantly cool."

There are about 60,000 tramps in this country now. This is not a standing army, but a moving army. A good many of them are marching South now to go into winter quarters.

And now the salt trust has followed the meat trust, and is going to salt us. It has run up the price of table salt from $1.10 to $2.50 per 100 pounds, and other grades in proportion.

Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, lived long to see his rival, Clark, capture the Legislature and make sure of his election to the Senate. But that will not trouble Marcus now.

Statisticians have figured out that if the Souther States were as densely populated as Germany is the population would be 160,000,000, and then we would have as much garden room as we cared for.

Little Pearson, of Asheville, expresses the belief and hope that the Senate will not seat Mr. Simmons. The most respectable, in fact the only respectable thing about Pearson is his name; but he didn't make that.

The latest Trust proposed is a combine of the mortuary trade, the coffin-makers, embalmers, grave digger, shroud makers, etc. This looks like running the thing into the ground.

It is said that 48,000 Turks have been exiled during the past eleven years. During the past few years the Government has spent nearly $5,000,000 in trying to get them back, but they have got their backs up and won't go back.

An Englishman who has hunted big game, lions, tigers, etc., in Africa and India, describes how it feels when a big beast is crunshing a fellow's bones and eating him. We suppose he feels down in the mouth—in the beast's mouth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Geo. A. Croft is visiting in Philadelphia.

— Mr. James Darby arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Joseph Moore arrived last night from New York.

— Mrs. Donald MacRae has returned from New York.

— Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley have returned after a trip North.

— Miss May Smith, of Glenn Springs, S. C., is visiting Miss Olive Armstrong.

— Mrs. Cardwell and Miss Cardwell, of Richmond, arrived last night to visit relatives.

— Miss. Carrie Harriss returned last evening from Fayetteville, where she has been visiting friends.

— Mr. H. C. Moffitt, clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus county, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. J. C. Wagner, Jr., and children returned to their home at Kinton yesterday, after a visit to relatives in the county.

— Mr. L. V. Carroll and wife, of Brunswick, Ga., spent yesterday at The Orton. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were only this week married in Georgia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted—Smart young man.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
W. B. Cooper—Evaporated apples.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Arioso Club's next german will be given on Tuesday night, Nov. 20th, at the Masonic Temple.

— Southport *Standard*: "Dr. W. N. Weeks is now in Wilmington and will quite likely enter into copartnership with Dr. Hawes in the practice of his profession."

— Miss Cammie Lord left yesterday for Newbern, where she will teach dancing until January, when she will return to Wilmington to reopen her classes here.

— The advertising car of the Rhoda Royal circus, which will exhibit in Wilmington on Monday, Nov. 26th, arrived last evening and the advance guard will begin to day to bill the town.

— An automatic banjo at Ludden & Bates' music house is attracting much attention. It is a real wonder in the way of automatic musical inventions and was made by the American Automatic Music Co., of New York.

Enjoyable Card Party.

Miss Northrop entertained a party of friends at cards at her home, No. 506 Dock street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Stoddard, of Savannah, Ga. The following were present: Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mr. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Miss Stoddard, Miss Bolles, Miss Alice Green, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Chrissie Block, Mrs. Wm. Croswell, Miss Sarah Croswell, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Jennie Harriss, Miss Eliza Bellamy, Miss Northrop and Miss Lizzie Northrop. Ices and cakes were served and all present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Revival Meetings.

The series of revival services at Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor, is being attended by much success. Rev. R. F. Bumpass preached last night.

Next Sunday a series of revival services will begin in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Blackwell will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Walter P. Hines, of Portsmouth, Va., who will arrive in time to preach Sunday night.

Local Politics.

Local politics is already beginning to assert itself and as usual the Fifth Ward takes the initiative. A meeting which was presided over by Mr. J. H. Burriss and of which Mr. D. A. Rowan was secretary was held Wednesday night in the Hook and Ladder hall on Fifth near Castle streets. Preliminary plans were laid for a mass meeting which will be held Wednesday night at which a permanent organization will be effected.

New Travelling Agent.

Mr. J. T. McEachin, formerly editor of the Laurinburg *Exchange* and a young man well versed in the newspaper business, has taken a position as travelling agent and correspondent for the MORNING STAR and he left yesterday afternoon on his initial trip up the Carolina Central railway. The STAR commends him to its friends and will appreciate any courtesies shown him.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

The "Week of Prayer" service was not held last night at the Y. M. C. A. on account of the usual prayer meeting services at the various churches. Rev. J. N. Cole will conduct the meeting to-night and Dr. Blackwell will speak again Sunday. At the last named service Mrs. F. A. Muse will sing with accompaniment by Miss Burtt.

Cargo of Kainit.

The British steamship *Dora*, 1,105 tons, Capt. J. Goulding, arrived yesterday from Hamburg and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She is laden with 1,650 tons kainit and 500 tons manure salt, all in bulk, for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. She will begin discharging this morning.

THE FLOWER SHOW

Opened Last Night in Masonic Temple Under Auspicious Circumstances.

MANY BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS.

The Fair is Given Under the Auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of Wilmington and is a Great Success—Will Close To-night.

The grand Chrysanthemum fair and carnival which is being given under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington, opened last night at 8 o'clock on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple under the most propitious circumstances. The show is a pronounced success and the various committees in charge deserve great credit for its excellence. Hundreds of people patronised the show during the evening and until midnight and every one was highly pleased with the variety and the extent of the exhibits and the thorough success which characterized every feature of the show.

The wealth and variety of the chrysanthemum show exceeds any former exhibitions of the kind ever given in Wilmington. The most exacting connoisseur found specimens of his favorite flower that were gratifying in color and development. The growing and cut flowers shared alike great admiration.

The entrance to the show is through the reading room and the scene there afforded is one of perfect grandeur. The principal decorations are of bamboo and the display of chrysanthemums, carnations, roses and other flowers, beautifully blended in color, with a background of palms, ferns and many other green potted plants, is one that is imposing in the extreme and excited the ardent admiration of every visitor who entered the room. The Chapter room, which is in the centre of the entire exhibit, was also brilliantly illumined and many lovely flowers were arranged in beautiful display at the south end of the room. The next room, on the west of the Chapter room, presents one of the most magnificent displays of the show. It is filled with a wealth of various kinds of palms and ferns, and dotted here and there among the green shrubbery lovely chrysanthemums of all colors are displayed. This ante room is occupied almost exclusively by the exhibit of Miss Lucy Moore, and it is one of the most attractive and creditable in the show.

There are sixteen exhibits in all and they are classified, with the names of the exhibitors on each, as follows:

Class 1, display of growing plants; Mrs. H. Rehder and Miss Lucy V. Moore.

Class 2, growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, grown indoors; the same exhibitors as in Class 1.

Class 3, display of growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, grown outdoors; Miss Sudie Conway, Mrs. H. Rehder, Miss L. V. Moore, and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

Class 4, display of cut chrysanthemums; Mrs. H. Rehder, Miss L. V. Moore, J. H. Small & Son, Washington, D. C., Lott Williams, Wilson, J. B. Turrentine, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Fayetteville, W. S. Register, Hagerstown, Md.

Class 5, display of cut flowers; Will Rehder.

The exhibit of Mrs. H. Rehder attracted very general attention and was much admired. This consisted of a number of varieties and all very fine specimens of chrysanthemums.

Lott Williams, of Wilson, has a magnificent display of cut chrysanthemums. They are very large and exquisitely formed.

The exhibit of J. H. Small & Son, of Washington, D. C., was much admired and will no doubt be a strong competitor for first prize in its class.

Other exhibits deserve special mention but a lack of space forbids. The judges, Junius Davis, Esq, Col. W. A. Johnson and Mr. Clayton Giles, examined all the exhibits carefully last evening before the show was opened to visitors and will announce the winners and award the prizes to-night.

The floral exhibits were not the sole attractions, for the banquet hall above was opened and the ladies of the refreshment committee were busy during the entire evening serving supper and light refreshments.

In the ball room on the top floor many couples passed pleasant moments dancing to the strains of Miller's orchestra.

The chrysanthemum show will close to-night. There will be a matinee from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon for ladies and children. Children will be admitted for 5 cents. A special programme of vocal music will be rendered to-night, and the dance in the ball room will be one of the chief features of amusement during the evening.

Artesian Well Litigation.

The engines, rigging, tools, implements, etc., in the artesian well outfit at Hilton, which has been tied up in litigation for some months, have been conveyed from Clarence L. Parker and wife to Robert Ruark. Esq., commissioner, for the purpose of creating a first lien in favor of the American Building and Trust Company, a second lien in favor of Elbert W. Griffith, of Morrisville, N. Y., and a third lien in favor of the First National Bank of Morrisville, N. Y.

The instrument is null and void if Mr. Parker pays the judgments referred to; if not Mr. Ruark advertises and sells the property, making a distribution between the creditors according to a plan stipulated in the agreement.

GRACE CHURCH BAZAAR.

Various Departments in Charge of Competent Managers—The Dates from December 11th to 13th.

Practice has already begun for the very elaborate bazaar which will be given by the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church at the City Hall from December 11th to 13th, both inclusive.

Suitable committees have the work in hand and the following ladies have charge of the various departments as indicated.

Miss Blanche Fentress, art department.

Mrs. E. G. Parmele, fancy work department.

Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell, doll department.

Mrs. J. D. Kelley and Mrs. Robert D. Tucker, dolls' wardrobes.

Mrs. T. C. Craft, aprons.

Misses Minnie Perdew and Nora Scott, drawn-work and handkerchiefs.

Miss Keith Covington, dolls' millinery.

Mrs. Luther Blue, home made candies.

Mrs. William Hankins, Mrs. W. W. Hodges and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden, refreshments.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, spectacular department consisting of living pictures, drills, tableaux, etc.

The musical programme will be a decided feature of the bazaar and will be in charge of Miss Fannie Corbett, piano; Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, cello; Mr. James Willson, cornet; Mr. N. L. Smith, violin, and Mr. W. A. Martin, flute.

ASKS FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Bill of Equity Filed Against Wilmington Street Railway Company.

George Rountree, Esq, solicitor for the Morton Trust Company, of New York, has filed a bill in equity in the United States Court here for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given by the Wilmington Street Railway Company as security for an issue of $150,000 of 6 per cent. bonds issued Jan. 15th, 1895, and maturing April 1st, 1920, the interest upon same ($9,000 per year) being payable semi-annually on April 1st and Oct. 1st of each year.

The Morton Trust Company, as trustee for the bondholders, allege that the company defaulted in payment of interest of bonds on April 1st and Oct. 1st of this year, and that according to terms of the bonds, if the maker defaults in payment of interest, the principal becomes payable on demand. The complaint alleges further that the Street Railway Company is insolvent; that it has defaulted on promissory notes; that the company has failed to maintain its lines and repair its property in accordance with terms of the mortgage. The trustees asks that the property be sold under a final judgment and decree and also that a receiver be appointed.

The Street Railway Company has until the first Monday in December to make answer.

THE CITY COURT

Presented an Unusually Busy Scene Yesterday Morning.

Quite a number of offenders appeared before the municipal court yesterday morning. The first case was against Robert Green, colored, charging him with larceny of a watch from Peter Evans, a colored restaurant keeper on Water street, Wednesday night. He confessed and was sent over to Criminal Court under a bond of $50, which he was unable to give and was committed.

Twelve vagrants were next brought before the Mayor. They were arrested Wednesday night for loafing and sleeping over the boilers in the engine room of the Wilmington Street Railway Co. Mayor Waddell gave them a warm lecture and warned them against a repetition of the offence. Eleven of them were turned loose, but the twelfth, Walter Rose, who insisted that his name was John Williams, was recognized as the man who was sent out under guard in January, '99, to work the streets, and escaped. He has been in hiding ever since. He was sent to the county roads for thirty days.

The Criminal Court.

There are about 100 cases on the docket for trial at the forthcoming session of the Eastern Dirtrict Criminal Court which will be convened by Judge Augustus M. Moore, of Greenville, N. C., next Monday. Judge Moore is holding court this week at Tarboro and will probably arrive in the city Sunday. Four or more of the cases are of importance, one against James Wells for murder, one against Morgan Spencer for manslaughter and two against Ed. Brewer and Wiley Mazingo for highway robbery. The two last named are white boys who snatched a number of letters from a young brother of Mr. B. C. Moore who had been entrusted with them to post.

Produce Exchange Meeting.

The board of managers are especially desirous of having a large attendance of members upon the occasion of the meeting of the Produce Exchange this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter of an anchorage basin at Wilmington and the upper Cape Fear river improvement. A committee to whom has been referred consideration of the matter will report at this meeting. The gentlemen comprising the committee are Messrs. H. W. Malloy, H. G. Smallbones and W. H. Sprunt.

FOOT BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Game Between Tileston Athletic Association and Red Springs Promises to Be a Hard Fought One.

The football season at Wilmington will be inaugurated at Hilton Park this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, the occasion being a game between the crack team of the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, and the eleven of the Tileston Athletic Association, of Wilmington, an aggregation of as sturdy football material as the city has put on the gridiron in several years. The home team has as a record against the visitors a series of as hard practices as has ever been received by any football team, while the history of the Red Springs team is nothing but one succession of victories for the past three years. With these conditions patent to the public they can expect nothing if not a splendid game.

The line-up will be as follows:

RED SPRINGS		TILESTON.
Tucker, L.	le	Smallbones
Culbreth	lt	Genaust
McNeil	lg	Hergenrother
Cope	c	Ramsey
McColl	rg	Grant
Norman	rt	Wiggs, (Capt.)
Grant	re	Montgomery
McGwigan	qb	Turrentine
Tucker, R.	rhb	Brunson
Barstow	lhb	Sweeney
Short	fb	Loughlin

Red Springs Substitutes—McCaskill, Blue and Smith.

Tileston Substitutes—Dosher, Kerr, Southerland, Brown and Jewett.

Cars will be run to Hilton for the game. The general admission will be 25 cents; ladies 15 cents. Tickets may be secured at Gerken's cigar store.

WILL BECOME TRAVELLING AUDITOR.

Mr. James Sinclair Will Succeed Mr. W. M. Creasy in Important Position.

The STAR learns upon good authority that Mr. James Sinclair, who for some time has served very efficiently as one of the book-keepers in the office of Mr. W. A. Riach, General Auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, will succeed Mr. W. M Creasy as travelling auditor for this division of the A. C. L.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Creasy succeeded Mr. J. T. King as chief clerk in the A. C. L. General Superintendent's office and that Mr. King in turn became freight agent at Wilmington for the Coast Line.

Friends of Mr. Sinclair, and they are many, will rejoice with him in his deserved promotion.

SCHOONER McCULLOUGH IN TROUBLE.

Vessel Upon Which Mr. Robert Harriss Shipped Anchored Off Nantucket.

A Press dispatch to the STAR from Vineyard Haven, Mass., says:

The tug *Mercury* left here to-day (Thursday) to go to the assistance of the schooner *Frank W. McCullough*, from Wilmington, N. C., bound to Fall River, anchored off Nantucket with jibs blown away.

Interest attaches to the item from the fact that Mr. Robert N. Harriss, of Wilmington, shipped upon the vessel upon its clearance from this port October 30th. She has 118,950 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company, and after clearance did not put to sea from Southport until November 3rd. Then she had to put back for a day on account of rough weather.

The Play Last Night.

"The night of the Fourth," Unquestionably the finest and most enjoyable attraction that has appeared in Wilmington in many a day, was presented at the Opera House last night. Matthews and Bulger were the principals and the large company supporting them kept the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish.

The lines of the play abounded in fun and wit, and the singing particularly; the cake walk song entitled "Money," caught the audience and elicited great applause.

Miss Josie DeWitt displayed great skill as a violinist, and George Wiseman, the clever baritone, showed wonderful musical talent. The whole performance was of a metropolitan order and was all that could be desired.

"A Milk White Flag."

That inexhaustible bit of stage pleasantry, "A Milk White Flag," is one of the season's offerings of the enterprising theatrical managers, Dunne and Ryley, who have the reputation of always providing excellent companies for their attractions. There is irresistible humor in the complications arising in the Ransome Guards, a military organization now known throughout the country, thanks to Mr. Hoyt's skill in farce writing. Little Chip, the famous eccentric comedian, is said to be one of the hits of the performance in his drill impersonation of "The Private," and his character songs and odd acting specialty. "A Milk White Flag" comes to Wilmington tomorrow for matinee and evening performance. Seats are now on sale.

Steamship Went Ashore.

The British steamship *Dora*, which was anchored yesterday in the river nearly opposite the Wilmington Cotton Mills, with a cargo of kainit and salt, drifted out of the channel last night about 9 o'clock and went ashore. She blew a signal to the harbor craft for relief and the tug *Marion* went to her rescue, but owing to the low tide could not pull her off last night. The signal was construed by people in the city who heard it as as an alarm of fire, and the wharves were soon lined until the crowd learned the true condition.

HEARING COMPLETED

Railway Tax Assessment Cases Will Next Be Taken Up at Raleigh.

FINAL HEARING NOV. 26TH.

Both Sides Express Satisfaction at Outcome of Examination—Forty-nine Witnesses from Nineteen Counties Have Testified.

The examination of witnesses for the railroads in the tax assessment cases before Judge Jas. E. Shepherd, standing master, was concluded at Wilmington at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and an adjournment was taken until November 26th, when the final direct hearing for the railroads will be completed in that city.

Judge Shepherd and most of the attorneys in the cass left during the day and last evening for their homes. The attorneys in attendance upon yesterday's session were the same as on the day before, with the exception of George Rountree, Esq., who was summoned to Kinston on account of the death of his brother.

Four days have been consumed in the hearing and forty-nine witnesses in all have been examined, most of whom are, or have been county officials and are therefore acquainted with the usual mode of assessing real estate in the nineteen different counties from which they came. Without exception they have testified to a custom of tax valuation on real estate at from 50 to 75 per cent of true value. The cross examination which has been ably conducted by Col. John W. Hinsdale for the State, has been mainly aimed at the extent of the knowledge of the several witnesses and upon the bases of their estimates as distinguished between public and private sale. The State has also sought in the hearing to controvert the testimony as to a uniform rule for this under valuation. Railroad attorneys, who have figured in the case have expressed themselves as well satisfied at the result of the Wilmington hearing, contending that it has been even more decided in their favor than any of the others yet held.

Col. Hinsdale, for the State, likewise expresses satisfaction at the result.

Mr. W. B. Hargett, once an assessor in Jones county and now county commissioner, was the first witness before the court yesterday. His estimate of tax valuation in his section was seventy-five per cent. but could not say as to any formal rule of undervaluation. Personal property, he admitted on cross examination, was fairly well assessed. Mr. S. L. Gerock, of Onslow county, testified to the same material facts as Mr. Hargett. Dr. W. J. Bullock, of Beaufort county, thought the undervaluation in his county was from one third to one-fourth.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of Wilmington, thought the undervaluation in New Hanover was from thirty-three and one-third to fifty per cent.

E. B. Stevens, of Southport, testified to an undervaluation of about one-third in Brunswick and cited instances of sales at more than assessed value. He was cross examined as to the inflation of values by reason of the proposed railroad to Southport.

Mr. Alexander Lee, of Pamlico county, placed his estimate of undervaluation at two thirds. He knew of no uniform rule of undervaluation. Mr. D. B. Harker, of the same county, testified to about the same facts of undervaluation.

Mr. A. H. Paddison, of New Hanover, sheriff of Pender county a number of years ago, thought the valuation in Pender was about two-thirds. He knew nothing of his personal knowledge relating to New Hanover. Mr. J. D. Moore, of Pender county, estimated the valuation at 60 to 75 per cent.

Mr. T. F. Bagley, assessor in New Hanover for the current year, testified to an undervaluation of from 30 to 40 per cent. in Wilmington township.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, testified that stock in that institution was assessed at $52.50 per share of $100.

The court ajourned to meet in Raleigh as stated.

DIED IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

George Rountree, Esq., Left Yesterday to Attend Funeral of His Brother.

George Rountree, Esq., left yesterday for Kinston, N. C., to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Robert H. Rountree, Jr., who died Wednesday at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

No particulars are known here of the death. The remains were brought to Kinston yesterday for interment in the family plot at the cemetery in that town.

Deceased was a son of Robert H. Rountree, of Brooklyn, and has visted his brother here on several occasions. There are many friends here, who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Board of Aldermen Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called to meet to-night at 8'clock at the City Hall. The City Clerk and Treasurer was unable yesterday to assign any particular reason for calling a special meeting, but it is probably for the purpose of finishing up any matters that may have been left over from the regular session on the first Monday night in the month.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

EZRA TART'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Hope Mill's Train Wrecker Still at Large. His Probable Suicide.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 14th*]

Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, representing Cumberland county, had a force of men at work yesterday dragging Big Rockfish for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not young Ezra Tart, who placed the spike on the track near Hope Mills that wrecked passenger train No. 78, and killed engineer McGowan and injured several others, had carried out his threat and thrown himself in the pond. The waters were searched from one end to the other and several sticks of dynamite were used, but no trace of the missing man was found.

His complete disappearance is a mystery, as he is well known and could easily be picked out from the descriptions of him being circulated, and despite the fact of a reward of $500 offered by the Atlantic Coast Line.

DIED.

BUCHANAN—In this city, at No. 1005 Castle street, yesterday evening, Rev. WILLIAM BUCHANAN, colored, at the age of 79 years.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence. Interment at Pine Forest Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't Be A Fool.

Go to R. R. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
nov 13 6m

500,000 Cabbage Plants.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, and Succession.
For sale by N. B. DAWSON,
nov 13 1m Conetoe, N. C.

Opera House
Saturday Matinee and Night 17th
Magnificent New Production of
"A Milk White Flag."
By Chas. H. Hoyt.
Company of 40 people including LITTLE CHIP and Three Sisters Fanchonetti.
Military Band and Operatic Orchestra. Teeming with Specialties and Brilliant Musical Numbers.
A Brand New Production. New Ideas, New Features, New Costumes, New Dialogue.
nov 15 3t

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Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
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sep

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Charles Frazell, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Charles Frazell, of Manchester, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of October last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1900.
CHAS. FRAZELL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 15th day of November, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition for discharge, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1900.
S. H. MACRAE,
nov 16 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16.

"AGENTS OF FEEBLENESS AND DISCORD."

The election returns had hardly come in before a number of gentlemen who in two contests deserted the Democratic party and helped to defeat it came to the front to tell how it should be reorganized, which meant that it should be recognized under their leadership. We have expressed our opinion of the audacity of this performance. About the only response it has met with from Democrats is one of disgust and contempt, mingled with indignation, at the assurance of the men who stabbed and then rush in with their healing nostrums. How this assurance is viewed by others, as well as Democrats, is shown by the following cutting editorial which we clip from the Washington *Post*, which was opposed to Bryan this year, as it also was four years ago. Speaking of the reorganizers it says:

In the balloting of Tuesday last Mr. Bryan received about 6,500,000 votes—perhaps more, perhaps less, but that is very nearly the figure—and now come Messrs. Don Dickinson, John G. Carlisle, and a handful of former Democrats who in their ballot four years ago polled less than 300,000 votes, proposing to step in and "reorganize the Democratic party." The proposition is so grotesque that we have not heretofore mentioned it, nor do we now intend to take it seriously. In view, however, of the controversy that has arisen we feel moved to say a word or two in this connection.

"In the first place, the idea of having 6,500,000 voting Democrats "reorganized" by a baker's dozen of soreheads and recalcitrants is too ridiculous for words. We recall the campaign of 1892, when all these prophets were in line and when their united ecstasy produced for Mr. Cleveland nearly a million less Democratic votes than Mr. Bryan, against their fervent and vicious opposition, realized four years later. It is true that Mr. Cleveland was elected over Gen. Harrison, but it is equally true that he won by the aid of Republican defection and not by Democratic strength. He did not bring out more than a respectable minority of the Democratic vote. He was elected by Republicans. At the end of Mr. Cleveland's term the party was in a state of chaos. He had dislocated and paralyzed the machinery of the organization, and the every men who are now offering themselves as leaders and reconstructors were his chief coadjutors in the achievement of that calamity. They were agents of feebleness and discord then. They would be guarantors of disaster now.

Perhaps the most useful and explicit contribution to the "reorganization" symposium is to be found in this quotation from the New Orleans *Picayune:*

"The Democratic party, notwithstanding it has had to carry so many 'isms, that it has allowed all the disappointed to enlist under its banner and at once become active directors in the party, has polled about 7,000,000 votes.

"To say that such an organization should be abandoned or the devoted men of that organization should be dismissed or retired is poor policy and will never meet with success. It is the duty of the party to calmly abide by the result and wait for events.

"I no more believe to-day than the Republican party is right than I did on the morning of the 5th of the month.

"In many things the Democratic party has been wrong, but its members are the liberty-loving people of this country.

"The election has proven that the commerciali interests of the country are paramount. Whether the commercial instinct will submerge all others is to be shown. Business interests must be regarded and values be unmolested, but the general government must not be forgotten.

"I believe as a party we should remain quiet, let the excitement of the moment pass, and later consolidate the opposition to the Republican party under conservative leaders, but not under selfish, personal politics that may be labelled with the name of any one man.

J. R. M'LEAN."

The *Picayune* has others, but this utterance by John R. McLean strikes us as being the most intelligent and direct of all. Why should the Democracy fly into a panic over this defeat and reinstate as their leaders the men who abandoned them four years ago, and without whose aid they have on two subsequent occasions polled more votes than the party ever before received in all its history? In 1892 the Republicans encountered an overwhelming defeat. Did they, in consequence, discredit and dethrone the leaders who had stood by them and call in a lot of deserters and malingerers to take charge of them to point the way to victory? No; they did exactly what Mr. McLean now advises the Democrats to do. They waited for the excitement and depression to subside, kept their organization intact, and waited for developments.

In our opinion, the Democracy will be wise to stand fast, keep up their machinery of political warfare, and leave future events to shape their course and inspire their policy.

Their isn't a single one of the men who are now giving advice as to how the Democratic party should be reorganized who posesses the first elements of leadership. Grover Cleveland was not an organizer, but a disorganizer, with a remarkable faculty for doing the right thing at the wrong time, or the wrong thing at the right time. He split the party in his first term into Cleveland and anti-Cleveland Democrats, and defeated himself for re-election by springing the tariff issue and thus supplying the Republican party with an issue that brought them the contributions from the protected interests of the country. He found a party strong and united, a party that put him into power over the most popular and magnetic Republican in America, and he left is split and weakened.

Defeated for re-election, the Democrats took him up four years later, and owing to the enimies that Harrison had made, and the loyal support which he received from those very Democrats whom he had estranged, he was again elected, and then he divided the party again by springing and insisting upon the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act, again splitting the party and bringing the silver coinage question to the front as a distracting and exciting issue, and when it became an issue in the next campaign, forgetful of and ignoring the loyalty with which he had been thrice supported, he and his counsellors turned against the party and helped to defeat it because its platform did not meet with their full approbation. If Grover Cleveland, his counsellors and others holding office under him had stood by the Democratic party as loyally as the party had stood by him Wm. McKinley would never have become President of the United States and the Democratic party would be strongly entrenched in power to-day. But instead of doing that Grover Cleveland turned against the party, helped to organize a bolters party which put up two fossils for candidates against their own party, and the whole junta either went to writing letters or making speeches to broaden the disaffection which they had worked to create, and thus they gave Mr. McKinley votes enough to make him President.

Not satisfied with that exhibition of ingratitude and treachery they repeated it four years later when the silver issue was not an issue but when to give color to their treachery they pretended to believe that it was. These are not the men to talk of reorganizing the Democratic party, if it needed reorganizing. It polled more votes without their assistance and in spite of their fire in the rear than it ever polled with them, and if it is to win in the future it will win easier without than with them. Victory with them and on the terms they propose wouldn't be worth winning.

If Imperialism, Trusts, a big standing army, heavy taxation, ship-subsidies, &c., don't cure the American people of McKinleyism, we are very much mistaken, and when it does the Democratic party will have its innings without being encumbered by the deserters who aspire to pose as its leaders, after doing all they could to betray and destroy it.

OUR RED WARDS.

Although we have had the problem what to do with our red wards—the Indians—before us ever since the foundation of the government and have expended $368,368,278 in providing for them in one way or another, without counting what it cost to kill and make "good Indians" of them when they became too festive, we haven't solved the problem yet. We have been feeding the shiftless and lazy, trying to educate those that could be educated, have been doing the banking business for them and distributing the annuities that were granted to them, and yet as a mass the Indians are no better off now than they were fifty years ago.

Some of them work, and are self-supporting, others live on the annuities they draw from the Government, and others on the annuities and the rents they receive from cattlemen for the privilege of grazing their herds on the reservations, but the bulk of this money goes to traders and sharpers who lay for the Indian and relieve him of the trouble of taking care of his money, but the masses of the Indians are little if any better off than they were some years ago with no prospects under present methods that they ever will be. The necessity of some other method is acknowleged but what that is to be is the perplexing question.

The slow and unsatisfactory progress we have made in elevating and managing our red wards does not give any very great encouragement as to the success we may expect in managing the variegated colors in the Philippine Archipelago, whom we do not understand half so well as we do the Indian.

NOT A BIT BETTER.

Corporal Holt, a Geogia boy, who served under General Lawton in the Philippines has just returned to Atlanta, discharged on account of sickness. He was in a number of fights and was near Gen. Lawton when a Filipino bullet struck and killed him. He talked very interestingly on the situation to a reporter of the *Journal* and when asked what was the condition of affairs when he left, answered:

"Not one bit better than it was when we went. The regiment is now about 500 miles from Manila, and they can't get into any kind of formation without being fired on just as soon as half a dozen men get together.

This accords with the universal testimony that our authority extends only as far as our guns can shoot and we have to shoot for that. And yet we have been assured scores of times for a year and a half that the islands were practically "pacified," and that the "insurrection" was kept up by a handful of disappointed Tagalos, with whom the masses of the people did not sympathize. Gen. MacArthur now reports that the disaffection is universal, although the number of men in active opposition and under arms is comparatively small, but large enough to make it impolitic to reduce the force now or for a long time to come. Instead of fewer men he will need more men to crush the insurrection that was going to fall to pieces when it was learned that McKinley was elected.

THE CONTEST ABUSE.

The probabilities are that we will have a pretty big batch of contests for seats in the next House of Representatives, the contestant being in nearly every if not every case a Republican. Most of these will, as usual, come from the South, instituted by men who were beaten and felt pretty sure they would be beaten when they entered the race. They have been encouraged in this by the course pursued by the House committee on elections, which generally finds every pretext it can for reporting in favor of seating the Republican contestants, and by the shameless partisan way in which the majority votes in accordance with these reports, frequently in the face of the evidence and the facts and in opposition to all decency and honesty. That was the case several times in this Congress, and has been the case in nearly every Congress in which there was a Republican majority.

But partisanship or no partisanship, this contest business has become a shameful and a costly abuse, which costs the contestant nothing, the people paying the bill in the allowances made to defray expenses. This encourages men who have really no ground on which to contest, and do not always hope to win, but having nothing to do at home take advantage of the opportunity to go Washington, hang around, see the sights, have a good time, and then pocket money enough out of the Treasury to reimburse them for the money spent. If these allowances were cut off we would have very few contests, and this scandalous abuse would be at an end.

When a woman makes up her mind to stick to a fellow she will discount a porous plaster ten to one. A young woman in Elmira, N. Y., has just gone to the penitentiary for four years for forging notes to raise money to help a young man who was struggling for a start in business, in whom she took an interest, and she will not tell his name either, lest the law get after him and make him suffer for her deeds.

It is said that the allies have agreed upon a bill of cash damages of $600,000,000 against China. This government thinks that is about three times too much. The Chinese are so stunned that that they are like Gov. Stone after the late election, they are not thinking.

That "fall of stars" which was to have put in an appearance last Tuesday night didn't materialize. In these disjointed times even the stars can't be relied upon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It begins to look as if the threat of President Kruger and Styne were being carried out that if defeated in open battle the Boers would continue a bushwhacking and guerrilla campaign against the English. Every day brings a cable story of shirmish or battle confirmatory of the continued resistance of the Boers to the English.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep,*

—— What we have to contend with in attempting the benevolent assimilation of the Filipinos, according to Governor General MacArthur, is ethnological homogeneity under consanguineous leadership. We shall need an army of a hundred thousand men, at least, in the islands, it is clear. All the post-election advices, by the way point, to that end.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— According to the report of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the Navigation Bureau, there is neither and aedquate force of officers nor of men to man the fighting ships of the navy. It seems impossible under present conditions either to get rid of them or to keep them. The service is so distaseful that there were 2451 that there were 2452 desertions from the navy during the past year. It would appear to be folly to go on building new battleships to be kept out of service for lack of men. The mercantile maritime service is not much better off. American workingman can get higher wages and better treatment ashore than afloat, and there must be radical remidees adopted before a change for the better can be expected.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timedly information given Mrs. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pheumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles, 10 at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: There was a severe frost here Thursday night which killed the expected "top crop" of cotton. Since then we had frost every night, and as a consequence the cotton market has begun to take an upward movement.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Felton, proprietor of the hotel at Row land, while at a saw mill near there, became entangled in the machinery and had his leg cut off, from the effects of which he died Thursday night.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: There is building going on in goldsboro, and every laborer and mechanic can get work if he wants it. The laboring people are complaining loudly, however, about the advance in the cost of living. Food and clothing and fuel are much higher than some time ago.

— Raleigh *Post*: The will of the late Dr T. D. Martin was probated Wednesday. The bulk of the estate, which is valued at $14,000, is given to the cause of education. St. Mary's, the Episcopal school for young women in this city, receives $4,000, and the University of North Carolina will receive the handsome sum of $7,000. The estate is held in trust during the life of Mrs. Martin, who receives a gift of $1,000 outright and the income of the estate About $3,500 is bequeathed to relatives and friends.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Farmers are very much dissatisfied with the marked decline in the price of cotton seed. They charge combination on the part of the mills and declare that seed are worth more as fertilizer than the present market price. —— One half of the new machinery in the Scotland mill annex is now running, and by Saturday the entire 10,000 spindles will be in operation. This mill has been in operation since February last and has doubled its plant without additional capital.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Frank Crook's house was robbed one evening last week of about $150. Mr. Crook was away from home at the time of robbery. A negro charged with the crime is in jail. —— The store of J. E. Black & Co. and the postoffice at Matthews, were robbed Saturday night. The work was evidently that of professionals. The safes in both the postoffice and the store were blown open with dynamite. About four hundred dollars was taken from each place. There is no clue to the theives. Shortly after the robbery was discovered, Sunday morning, bloodhounds were procured and put on the cold trail. They could follow it no futher than the depot, where the safe blowers probably boarded an east bound train.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The little one-year-old child of George Newell, living over Massey's Hill, was burned to death yesterday. It was left in a room with an open fire by itself, and in playing fell in the fire and was burned to death. This is the third case of the kind in this vicinity within two weeks. Last week the Maynor child was burned to death in Lutterloh alley, and week before that a colored child was burned to death in Campbellton by falling in the fire. —— Melissa Clegg, a negro girl just fifteen years of age, was placed in Cumberland county jail yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of her two-year old son. On Monday Mr. Monroe Godwin stopped at a well in Black River township to water his horse and discovered the body of a child in the well. He reported the matter to the constable and the arrest of the Clegg girl soon followed. She at once broke down and confessed. She said that two weeks ago her mother beat her and ran her away from home, and that she had since been staying with two women near Dunn, at whose house she was arrested. On Saturday she told the women she was going to give the child away. The child was asleep and she picked it up and went to the well and threw it in. She stayed at the well, listening to the appealing screams of the child, and did not leave until the little voice was finally hushed by the waters. There was seven feet of water in the well and it is ten feet from the water's surface to the mouth. The woman talks very coolly about the affair and without any feeling whatever. She is very near to a brute.

TWINKLINGS.

"My wife got so mad she wouldn't speak to me for an hour." "Ah!" "And then she turned it loose all at once."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Impatient American Tourist—"You told me the boat always left here at 10 o'clock, and I've waited till 1.30." Sandy—"Oo, ay, that's richt. But it'll nae begin tae run till June."

— Parke—"I never saw a child with such a remarkable memory for names as mine has." Lane—"How do you account for it?" Parke—"Think of the nurses she has had."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "My wife learned French in five weeks." "Does she speak it correctly?" "Well, Prof. De Verges says her French is as good as any spoken in our neighborhood."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— New Yorker—"It is estimated that China has a population of about four hundred millions." Chicagoan—"By cracky! wouldn't that make a scrumptuous suburb?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— He—"Miss Millie, I really believe it is the mission of you women to make fools of us men." She—"Yes; and you have no idea how vexed we are to find that nature has so often forestalled us."—*Pick Me Up.*

— Reconsidered: He—"You need not fear, I shall do nothing desperate just because you have refused me." "Then, darling, I repent. It was only the thought that you might do something romantic that made me refuse you."—*Life.*

— "You ought to be able to tell a straight story about the affair," said the lawyer to a witness in an embezzling case. "I don't know about that," replied the witness; "it was a very crooked proceeding."—*Detroit Free Press*

— "Hawkins is very fond of his horse, isn't he?" "Why, no; he hates him." "That's queer. I saw him riding in the park the other day, and he had his arms about the animal's neck."

— The Editor—"I guess our correspondent must have been alluding to shoes." The Assistant—"Why so?" The Editor—"He says the St. Louis girls were there in large numbers."—*Chicago News.*

— No Reason to Expect It: "Have you read my new book?" asked the self satisfied author. "Certainly not," was the ready reply. "Why should I? What have you ever done for me?"—*Chicago Post.*

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SELECTIONS

DOGWOOD PIANO KEYS.

Connecticut Lands Furnish an Acceptable Substitute For Ebony.

How many of those who play pianos and organs know what the keys representing sharps and flats are made of? Owing to the high price of ebony, of which they were formerly made, the manufacturers of keyboards have been searching for a substitute which would be cheaper, but it seemed impossible to find a wood with a grain close enough to take the necessary polish until experiments with our native dogwood showed that it could be oiled, colored and polished until it equaled ebony in looks and utility. It is a wood which seems to have no particular locations for growing and is scattered through nearly every forest, and on rare occasions a number of trees are found in a group. It grows as a large bush or small tree, requiring 25 or 30 years to gain a diameter of five or six inches. It is of an exceedingly scraggy growth, giving a profusion of handsome white blossoms during May. Owing to the small amount of wood contained in a tree it is rarely cut unless to clear up a piece.

Thus when E. E. Nettleton of Deep River contracted with Comstock, Cheney & Co. of Ivoryton and Pratt, Read & Co. of Deep River to furnish them some 800 cords of it sawed into strips an inch square, in lengths from 8 to 20 inches, he asked the farmers to get it for him, and he had to offer $4.50 to $5 per cord for it. In a short time the supply came so fast that nine mills were kept busy until the first of this month sawing it into strips. These strips are piled up cobhouse style out of doors, where they remain until thoroughly seasoned. They are then sawed to the right size, oiled, colored and polished, when they are ready to be put on to the keyboard.

This immediate section is about cleared of dogwood now, so that future supply must be looked for away from home. Several thousand dollars have been distributed among the farmers and mill men for what was considered worthless property. This, with the amounts paid for witch hazel brush, has given considerable money to those needing it during the winter months.—Hartford Courant.

The Unsteady North Pole.

Although the inhabitants of the earth are not perceptibly affected by the wandering motion of the north pole, yet it is a phenomenon of unceasing interest to astronomers, and on Jan. 1 a new plan for investigating it went into effect. The motion, which is suggestive of the wabbling of a top, is extremely slight when the vast size of the earth is taken into account. Since 1890 the north pole has never been more than 35 feet away from the place it should occupy if the earth's axis of revolution never varied in direction. But the motion is erratic, and its cause is obscure. The new plan of observation was formed by the International Geodetic association. It provides four observing stations, all close to the thirty-ninth degree of north latitude and all within 500 feet of the same parallel. These are at Midzusawa, Japan; Carloforte, Sardinia; Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Ukiah, California. Precisely similar observations with exactly the same kind of zenith telescopes will be made at each station on carefully selected stars. Any change in the direction of the pole reveals itself by a shift of the stars.

Letter Delivery In London.

The traveler is interested in getting his letters promptly. At his London hotel there are 15 deliveries a day. He may drop a card in a post box at 8 o'clock in the morning, get an answer at noon and mail a reply which will get to his friend before evening. Within the last three years whenever the postoffice bill has come up in the house of representatives there has been discussion as to the practicability of the pneumatic dispatch. One might as well discuss the practicability of the telephone. They would smile at such suggestions in London or Paris, where a slight addition to the postage will secure a rapid delivery by pneumatic dispatch. Another great convenience in the postal system abroad is the method of paying money orders. One is not obliged to go half a mile to a branch or three miles to the central postoffice to get his money. The postman who brings the order brings the money with him. You receipt for it, and that is the end of it.—Forum.

Americans Are Time Savers.

The members of the international commercial congress recently held in Philadelphia were told by Mr. W. C. Barker as the result of his observations among European manufactories that time seems to be regarded as of comparatively little value abroad, while in America the maxim that "time is money" is practically applied. Mr. Barker found that in a large agricultural machinery manufactory in Europe the only triphammer in use was worked by hand, the weight being drawn up with ropes and pulley and allowed to drop. The American power hammer strikes 100 and more blows in a minute.

Killing Rats on Ships.

A new way to destroy rats on board ship is to fill the bilges with carbonic acid gas contained in cylinders. As the gas has no odor the rats do not perceive that it is being released from the tubes, and another advantage is that it causes no harm to the vessel or the contents of the hold. This method was discovered by finding a number of dead rats near a cask of fermenting molasses.

Stage Fright.

When Bob Burdette started out to lecture, he struck the same town as Henry Ward Beecher, who sent for him.

"Well, young man, how do you like it?"

"Mr. Beecher," he replied, "it is awful. I nearly die every night from nervousness."

"Let me console you, then. The longer you lecture the more nervous you'll get." And Bob declared it to be true.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Close Estimate.

"I don't want to hear anybody sayin that our boy Josiar doesn't earn his salt," said Farmer Corntossel.

"You said it yourself once," said his wife.

"Well, I take it back. I don't want to do the boy no injustice. I have been lookin over these market quotations, an I have concluded that Josiar does earn his salt, jest about. But if they'd 'a' said he didn't earn his pepper I reckon I'd have to give in."—Washington Star.

The Snore.

A certain poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wail of a cracked bassoon; now flutelike subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane."

"A Bright Little Boy"

Would be sure of a welcome in almost any home. But what a welcome he would have in a home where the hope of children had been extinguished. What a welcome this particular "bright little boy" did have in such a home, may be judged by the closing paragraph of his mother's letter, given below. There is no room for the whole letter, which recounts a story of fifteen years of suffering and a perfect cure by the use of "three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and some of the 'Pellets.'"



In many instances childlessness is the result of conditions which are curable. It has often happened that when "Favorite Prescription" has cured a woman of female weakness and the nervous condition attending it, her return to health is signalized by the birth of her first child. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Bagan, of Norris, Watauga Co., N. C. "It will do all that is claimed for it—prevent miscarriage and render childbirth easy. It has given me a bright little boy, and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much in praise of it; I think it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health."

"Pleasant Pellets" clear the complexion.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8⅝ @	8½
Standard	@	8¾
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℘ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔	7½ @	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 40
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	24 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53½ @	55
Virginia Meal	53½ @	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	14
Dairy Cream	17 @	18
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9½ @	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	@	4 00
First Patent	4 40 @	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57 @	59
Mixed Corn	55 @	56
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	55
Oats, from store	35 @	36
Oats, Rust Proof	38 @	40
Cow Peas	@	65
HIDES—℘ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6
Dry flint	7 @	8
Dry salt	6 @	7½
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2¾ @	3½
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	6⅝ @	8¼
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	@	14 50
Rump	@	14 25
Prime	@	14 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾ @	5⅞
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	@	5⅜
C Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—729 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—178 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—169 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—12 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkins' flat—2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,097 bales; spirits turpentine, 53 casks; rosin, 160 barrels; tar, 64 barrels; crude turpentine, 83 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 41½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and dull at 41 cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½@48½c; rosin firm at 97½@$1.02½; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	160
Tar	4
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year.—91 casks spirits turpentine, 1,300 bbls rosin, 416 bbls tar, 52 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 11-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8 1-16	" "
Low middling	8 11-16	" "
Middling	9⅛	" "
Good middling	9 7-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7c.

Receipts—1,077 bales; same day last year, 718.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Money on call steady at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅝ for demand and 480⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480@480½. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 63⅞. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U.S. refunding 2's coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109⅝; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅜; Manhattan L 109; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 19⅜; do. 1st pref'd 63⅞; St. Paul, 122⅞; do. pref'd, 174; Southern Railway 13⅜; pref'd 60⅜; American Tobacco, 109; do. pref'd 132; People's Gas 99; Sugar 130⅛; do. pref'd 116¼; T. C. & Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 15; do. preferred 76¾; Western Union 84⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 810 casks; receipts 945 casks; exports 3,567 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,318 barrels; receipts 5,381 barrels; exports 1,400 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The cotton market was decidedly more active and stronger to-day. Prices on the opening call showed an advance of two to twelve points and there was a further gain of eight to twenty points before the upward movement was arrested by selling to secure profits. The advance originated in a better class of cable news than had been expected. The English advices showed well sustained sales of spot and an advance of 1½ and 4 64d in futures. The response here was immediate and more than equal. Buying was active and general, led by the short contingent. The upward movement was facilitated by reports of cold weather in the South, a stronger attitude on the part of spot holders and a large demand from exporters and American spinners. The firmness was increased by reports from Manchester to the effect that English spinners had come to the conclusion that the cotton crop was not a large one. The market had a few intervals of reaction and profit taking, but maintained a firm undertone and closed firm at a net advance of fifteen and twenty points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 3-16c.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 9.61, December 9.54, January 9.52, February 9.50, March 9.49, April 9.49, May 9.49, June 9.47, July 9.46, August 9.34, September 8.90.

Spot cotton closed steady at 1 16c advance; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 81 bales.

Net receipts 234 bales; gross receipts 2,186 bales; stock 43,493 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 49,254 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,407 bales; exports to the Continent 13,099 bales; stock 711,797 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 231,767 bales; exports to Great Britain 61,145 bales; exports to France 14,143 bales; exports to the Continent 87,018 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,741,811 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,010,941 bales; exports to France 196,694 bales; exports to the Continent 702,324 bales.

November 15.—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 19,293 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 2,790 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,005 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,077 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 8,600 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 17,250 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 240 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 2,658 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,009 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,334 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Flour was [illegible] and [illegible] followed by [illegible] under [illegible] for both accounts, lower English cables and bearish outside markets. Talk of export business to Lisbon started covering and prompted an afternoon rally, the close being firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales were [illegible] November closed 77⅞ [illegible] 78⅜c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 45½[illegible]. Options were steady to firm all day with a fairly active trade on large seaboard clearances, cash demand, small country offerings and local covering. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance; May closed 43⅝c; December closed 45⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 26c. Options quiet but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 65; November closed $7 65, nominal; refined firm; continent $7 75; South American $8 50; compound 6@6½. Pork quiet. Petroleum was easy. Butter firm; Western creamery 19@22c; State dairy 16@22c. Cheese steady; large fancy 10⅝c; large October fancy 11c. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 23@26c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@25c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 00@1 27½; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@3 25. Peanuts quiet and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cotton seed oil showed no important change, most of the interest centering on late months, as spot is offered very sparingly. Prime crude, in barrels, 30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33½@34c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Wheat having been sold to a standstill, rallied to day chiefly on profit-taking by shorts, although there was some news of a bullish hue. December closed a shade higher and oats unchanged. Provisions advanced on light hog receipts. January pork closing 33½c, January lard 15c. and January ribs 20½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 68¾@73c; No. 2 red 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white 26; No. 3 white 24@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 62½@10 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed $6 80@6 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 72, 73½@72½, 71⅞, 73⅛c; December 72½@72⅝, 72⅝@72¼, 71⅞, 73⅛@73¼c; January 73¼, 73⅞, 73⅛, 73⅞. Corn—November 39@39⅛, 39⅛, 39, 39⅛c; December 35⅛@35⅜, 36⅛, 35⅛, 35⅞@36; May 36⅛@36⅜, 36⅛@36⅞, 36⅛, 36⅛c. Oats—November 21⅛, 21⅜, 21⅛, 21⅛c; December 21⅛@22, 22⅛, 22⅞@23, 22c; May 23⅞@24, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24⅛. Pork, per bbl—November $10 30, 10 63, 10 30, 10 65; January $11 65, 11 82½, 11 62½, 11 82½; May $11 70, 11 85, 11 65, 11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $7 12½, 7 20, 7 10, 7 20; December $6 92½, 7 05, 6 92½, 7 05; January $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 00; January $6 20, 6 35, 6 20, 6 35; May $6 37½, 6 40, 6 27½, 6 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business; prices steady; American middling fair 5⅞d; good middling 5 9-16d; middling 5 15-32d; low middling 5 9-32d good ordinary 5 3-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,100 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 11,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 24-64d buyer; November and December 5 19-64d seller; December and January 5 16 64d seller; January and February 5 14-64d buyer; February and March 5 12 64d buyer; March and April 5 10-64d seller; April and May 5 8 64d seller; May and June 5 7-64d seller; June and July 5 5-64d buyer; July and August 5 3 64@5 4-64d seller; August and September 4 60 64@4 61-64d buyer.

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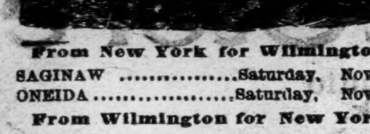
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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,612.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	215,100

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Many years since I took a fancy to travel far beyond the region of railroads and steamboats into one of the new territories of the southwest. My object was to see what could be done on a large scale in the way of trade.

It was toward the close of a fine spring day that I rode up to the great barnlike tavern of one of those spread out, pine board towns of the far west which grow up so rapidly in the path of emigration. A large group of rude looking men stood on the steps and seemed to be carefully criticising me and comparing notes as I dismounted. I was conscious of nothing peculiar about me, except the generally smart and "natty" appearance of myself and animal. The latter was a splendid roadster that I had purchased in St. Louis, in fine condition, and with an action that would excite the admiration of any horse fancier. I was habited in a new suit, surmounted by a slouched hat, and completed by great top boots. My saddle and bridle were half military in their shape and trimmings, and I had a valise and blanket roll strapped on behind. On the whole, I think almost any observer would have set me down for something more than a mere private citizen traveling on his own business.

I left my horse in care of the first man whom I found willing to take him and, ordering my supper, walked about the uninviting barroom and finally took a seat and began to read a pamphlet that I had in my pocket. While I was thus engaged a great burly fellow came and stood in the doorway and deliberately stared at me.

"Good evening, sir," I said. "I should like to make a few inquiries, if you please, about the people here and through the country, and"—

"Not of me, you won't!" was his rude rejoinder, and he was gone before I could ask an explanation.

I was a little nettled at such boorishness, still rather amused than annoyed. I should probably have thought no more of it but for more of the same kind of treatment that I shortly experienced. A shock headed girl called me out to supper, and, finding a table abundantly spread with the substantials of life, I was appeasing my hunger vigorously when a wild, wolfish face was thrust inside the door, and two staring eyes surveyed me closely.

"What's wanted?" I asked, rather irritated by the repetition of such an attention. There was no answer, the head was withdrawn, and within the same minute I had the pleasure of seeing two more faces looking in upon me through one of the windows.

"What do those people mean?" I asked of the girl who waited on me.

She shook her head, but there was an expression on her face that informed me that she did know and that she pitied me. I was beginning to feel decidedly uncomfortable; my appetite was spoiled before it was half appeased, and I resolved on the spot to continue my journey that night rather than remain in such an inhospitable place.

I rose from my chair and put down three silver dollars on the table.

"That's for my supper and the horse's feed," I said to the girl, "and you may keep the rest yourself. Now, please tell them to bring the horse around right off, for I must be gone."

I shall never forget the look of pain and pity that was shown at that moment by the face of that rude, homely girl.

"They won't give you the horse," she said shortly.

"Won't give me my own horse?" I echoed. "And why not, pray?"

"Hush!" she said, laying her hand firmly on my mouth. "Don't be making a noise. If they should think you suspected it, they would do it now."

Now, although I had no idea of the full import of her startling words, yet there was a hideous suggestion in them that fairly made my flesh creep.

"For heaven's sake tell me what you mean!" I said faintly. "I can't account for the actions of these people. What do they mean, and what am I to do?"

"I hoped I should see no more bloodshed," the girl said, looking sadly and wearily into my face. Then she put her hand on my shoulder and continued fiercely: "It's all your own fault. Why did you come here? Any fool in Jefferson could have told you what they'd do if you came here."

"What do they take me for?" I asked, a suspicion of the truth breaking upon me.

"For just what you are, of course," she said coldly—"the marshal, come to serve writs of arrest."

"They are mistaken; you are all mistaken," I protested. "I am not a marshal, nor an officer of any kind. I am merely a merchant, traveling on my own business."

She looked at first incredulous, but I continued to assure her of my real character, and she, seeing my sincerity, soon believed me.

"But you can't make them believe it," she quickly added. "The last marshal that was here was dressed and mounted just like you, and that question you asked Aleck Maxwell made 'em sure you're the same kind. The truth is," and she lowered her voice, "there's a great many horse thieves and cattle stealers in this county—the people are pretty much up to it—and there's dozens of 'em sworn never to let an officer go out of the county alive."

"What did they do to the marshal you speak of?" I asked, with a cold shiver.

"Well, they just hung him to that live oak across the road and buried him under it."

"Good heaven! But I'm not a marshal; I wouldn't harm a man in the county if I could."

She shook her head.

"It's no use, stranger," she said. "They won't believe you; your looks belie everything you say. They'll serve you the same way."

"Can't I escape?" I asked, in a perfect agony of terror. "Get my horse and let me go."

"It's no use; they'd kill me if I got your horse for you. Here!" She softly opened a door and pointed out. "It's a slim chance for life, but it's your only one. Take to the woods, and may heaven have mercy on you! Don't stop to thank me—go!"

I waited for no second invitation, but cleared the house and plunged into the woods unobserved. I ran without stopping for some time, and then unexpectedly found myself in the highway that I had traveled two hours before, with the village visible a mile away. The truth was I had cut off a great corner of the woods in my flight, and, the road turning, I had thus struck it.

It was now almost twilight, but a shout warned me that I was discovered, and the sound of furious galloping broke on my ear. I was too much exhausted to fly farther, even if that could have done any good. I dropped down behind the trunk of a huge tree and desperately awaited my fate. I had my pistols with me, and I resolved that I would not be lynched without a struggle.

A dozen horsemen rode up to within a few yards of where I lay and, separating, rode hither and thither about the skirts of the woods. The hoof of one of the horses once brushed my leg, but I lay quiet and was not discovered, though I lay trembling. Soon the party gathered for a consultation, and, with plenty of curses on my devoted head, they agreed that I must have taken to the woods again, but that I could not be far off.

By common consent they dismounted, hitched their horses and, dividing into two parties, plunged into the woods on each side of the road. I waited, with beating heart, until they had gone so far that I could not distinguish their voices, though I could see the flashing of the lanterns they had lighted, and then I stole forth from my concealment.

What was my surprise and delight to discover my own gallant steed hitched with the others, with portmanteau and blankets strapped to the saddle. In the act of mounting him a sudden thought occurred to me, and I acted on it promptly. I had a sharp pocketknife and a minute sufficed to cut every saddle girth and bridle. Then I mounted my horse and put him to a gallop which I never allowed him to slacken for five miles. I traveled over 20 miles farther, and never halted until I had found the sheriff of the adjoining county and put myself under his protection. He heard my story and said:

"A pretty close thing, my friend. They'd have hung you at sight if they'd laid hands on you. But you're safe now; they won't venture over here. I've got warrants for the arrest of more than half of them, and they know it."

I never learned that they were able to make any pursuit that night, but I should think not, after the situation I had left them in.—New York News.

Silk In Lyons.

The manufacture of silk has for several centuries been the chief business of Lyons, France. The Romans established works there in the third century A. D. for the manufacture of cloth of gold and silver, but every vestige of these was swept away by northern invasions. The present silk industry was taken there from Italy and Spain and the Levant about the year 1466 under the fostering care of Louis XI. He imported machinery and weavers with the expressed purpose of diminishing the stream of gold then flowing into foreign countries. It is recorded that five aunes of silk at that time cost from 300 to 400 francs, or from 48 to 60 francs ($9.26 to $11.58) a yard, money then being worth about four times its present value.

An Impudent Question.

The Home Magazine recalls a good story which Dr. Newman Hall used to tell on the lecture platform. An illiterate negro preacher said to his congregation:

"My brethren, when de fust man Adam was made he was made ob wet clay and set up ag'in de palings to dry."

"Do you say," said one of the congregation, "dat Adam was made ob wet clay an set up ag'in de palings to dry?"

"Yes, sar; I do."

"Who made the palings?"

"Sit down, sar," said the preacher sternly; "such questions as dat would upset any system ob theology."

Majuba Hill.

Here's the story of Majuba Hill in a nutshell: Sir George Colley had between 600 and 700 men; the Boers numbered about 150 men, under General Smits. The British camped in a natural bowl at the top of the hill, and set no sentries; the Boers clambered up the hill by night and attacked in the early morning, taking the British completely by surprise.

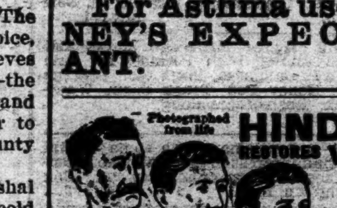
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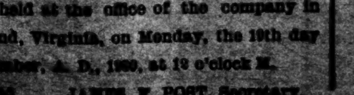
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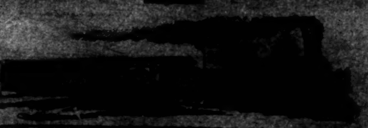
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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.55 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.03 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M., Selma 1.59 P. M., 10.34 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.29 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 15.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
[illegible]	3 40	Goldsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4 32	Kinston	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5 50	Newbern	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 00	[illegible]	Morehead City	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.[illegible] A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro [illegible] P. M., and with [illegible] for Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro [illegible] P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at [illegible] P. M. Train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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JEFFRIES SIGNS AGREEMENT.

Will Fight Both Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey—Reserves the Right to First Meet Fitzsimmons

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—James J. Jeffries to day signed articles of agreement for fights with both Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey. According to the stipulations the bout with Ruhlin is to take place first.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin agreement calls for a 25 round contest before the club offering the best inducements, on or about June 1st, 1901, the exact date to be named when the club articles are signed. Practically, the agreement calls for a fight to a finish. Should the contest take place in a State or city legalizing only limited round contests, then at the end of the twenty-fifth round if the referee is not able to render a decision he shall be permitted to extend the contest, five rounds at a time, indefinitely, until he is able to decide who is the winner. If the contest takes place in the State of Nevada the bout shall be to a finish. The contest shall be governed by the Marquis of Queensberry rules and the men shall be permitted to fight with one hand free, each protecting himself at the breakway, but they are to break at the command of the referee. Five-ounce gloves are called for. The winner is to take the entire purse and all the receipts, privileges and other money accruing from the contest. If either man be beaten between now and the time of the battle, the match can be declared off by the man who remains unbeaten.

There is only one condition in the agreement and that is that Jeffries reserves the right to meet Fob Fitzsimmons before the match with Ruhlin, provided this can be arranged on or before April 1, 1901. A match with Fitzsimmons may necessitate a postponement of the bout.

In the signed agreement which Jeffries to day sent to Tom Sharkey for his signature, the fight is to be on the same terms as the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest. The date for the match is set for on or before July 1, 1901. Jeffries reserves the right to meet both Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin before the match with him, provided the match with Fitzsimmons comes off on or before June 1, 1901.

THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

Southern Cotton Manufacturers Say It Is Necessary to Secure the Retention of Trade With China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Hay received a petition from nearly all of the leading cotton manufacturers of the South, that he take such action that may be in his power to prevent the interference by any European power which might close the foreign markets to the important cotton manufacturers of the United States as well as injuring many other American interests. The petitioners declare that the "open door" policy is necessary to secure the retention of the important trade in cotton drills and shirtings with China, most of which are manufactured in the Southern States. It is declared that the withdrawal of this trade in Manchuria would seriously affect not only the cotton manufacturers but the Southern planter and cotton grower, and thousands of employes and laborers who are engaged in the cotton mills. The petitioners represent $15,000,000 in capital and declare that they have lost half of the trade since the Boxer uprising and are now running on half time.

This is only one of many communications that have been received at the State Department which has influenced it to endeavor to secure an honorable settlement of the Chinese trouble as speedily as possible, even at the risk of offending some of the Powers which are bent on vengeance.

RIOT IN TAMPA, FLA.

Trouble Between Rival Cigar-Makers' Union—Many Shots Fired But No One Was Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., November 15.—A minature riot broke out to-day at the gates of the cigar factory of Gonzales, Morra & Company. Several hundred shots were fired. No one was injured and the mob was dispersed by the police.

For several days trouble has been brewing between the members of the International Cigar-makers' Union and the Spanish union known as the Resistancia. Members of the International union have quit work in a number of factories, throwing about 2,000 persons out of employment. The Spanish union is apparantly not in sympathy with the movement, and about 500 of its members continued at work in the Gonzales factory. To-day the Internationals marched up and demanded that these men come out. They were warned off the premises. An international man tried to push his way through the gate and was fire upon by the Italian guard. A volley was fired in reply from the street. The front and sides of the building were riddled. Those inside fired blindly through the windows. No one was hit, however. The police soon arrived and dispersed the crowd.

All factories closed at noon and to prevent further trouble one hundred extra police and a squad of deputy sheriffs were sworn in.

MRS. McKINLEY'S NEPHEW.

Death of Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, at Hong Kong.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—News was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. McKinley's nephew, Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, at Hong Kong. The news came in the form of a dispatch to the Navy Department from the commander of the Monterey to which young Barber was attached, in the following words: "Barber died of typhoid at 4:30 this morning." (Meaning to-day, November 15).

News of the death was conveyed to the White House personally by Captain Cowles, acting chief of the navigation bureau, and caused great grief to Mrs. McKinley and the President.

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RICHARD CROKER TAKES A HAND.

Starting a Movement in Tammany Hall to Rid New York City of Vice.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Investigate the Moral Conditions of the City and to Suggest Remedies for Abuses—Mr. Isidor Straus Makes a Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall held a meeting to-night, at which Richard Croker bade all the leaders good bye and took a hand in starting a movement to rid the city of vice. In a little speech the Tammany leader said he was going to Europe for health, not pleasure, and introduced Isidor Strauss, president of the Educational Alliance, as a man who was acquainted with the condition of things on the East side, adding: "I hope you will give attentive hearing to his statements of the conditions of vice that exist there, and that after you have heard what he has to say you will use your every effort to correct those evils as far as lies in your power."

Mr. Strauss said he had met Mr. Croker at dinner accidentally and had talked with him for two hours over the conditions in the East side, and Mr. Croker had asked him to meet the executive committee of Tammany Hall, and then, addressing the committee, Mr. Strauss told of what was needed on the East side to suppress crime. He said that he, as a Democrat, had frequently had cast up to him the statement as to Tammany receiving the greater part of its revenue from people in these evil conditions of life and that no good can be accomplished unless the power of Tammany Hall is destroyed. Mr. Strauss had repeated this to Mr. Croker, and the latter asked him to come before the committee with the statement and had promised his aid.

Lewis Nixon, then, by resolution, had a committee of five appointed to "investigate the moral conditions of the city and to receive and suggest remedies for the correction of abuses."

Mr. Nixon was made the chairman, and the other members are George C. Clausen, president of the Park Board; Colonel Michael C. Murphy, president of the Health Board; John J. Scannell, fire commissioner, and John W. Keller, charities commissioner.

Mr. Croker then arose and said:

"I have nothing to add to what has been said to you by Mr. Strauss, because he is familiar with the matters on which he has spoken to you. I hope that this entire committee will give its full strength towards helping him and his work. We should heartily endorse his remarks and aid him in the work of crushing out this awful crime. And right here I want to reiterate what I said three weeks ago to you, and that is not one dollar comes into my possession from landlords of pool rooms and houses of ill fame, and if any one of you gentlemen are collecting from any of these people, you had better get out of the organization. It has no use for you. You are a disgrace to it. The organization can't and won't stand for any such thing."

The meeting broke up in confusion because of the attitude of Coroner Fitzpatrick, who denied that there were any disreputable houses in his district. He said that if there was any vice there it was in tenement houses and could not be controlled. To this Mr. Croker excitedly replied that the coroner did not know what could be done until some effort was made.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The Constitutional Convention—Trades Unions Opposed to Monopolies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 15.—The Cuban constitutional convention held a short session to day and adjourned until to-morrow. The report of the committee on credentials sustained the election of all the delegates from the province of Havana. Some irregularities, the committee asserted, had been committed, and some votes had been thrown out, but not enough to change the general result. The report was laid upon the table for discussion to-morrow. The committee's finding with reference to the other provinces was accepted by the convention.

The Havana Trades Union is endeavoring to interest individual delegates in a proposal to incorporate in the constitution a provision declaring that monopolies are a detriment to native labor and must be prevented. The petition, by its terms, shows that it is directed against Spanish cigar manufacturers.

El Diario De La Marina denies that any discrimination is now made against Cubans in the tobacco business.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Address of Mrs. Wood, the President of of the Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 15.—At to-day's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Wood delivered the president's annual address. She spoke of the growth of the association from its first organization and especially since the last meeting at Richmond. There are now 20,000 members and over 400 chapters "the result of the faithful work of the women of the South," said the president. She continued: "As long as time endures, Southern women will stand firmly in their devotion to the cause of the South, to the glorious past."

Mrs. Wood called upon those present to educate their children as true Southerners in the full knowledge of the war and the causes that led to it. "They should be taught," she said, "why their fathers gave up everything, even life itself, for the principles involved."

WERE ACQUITTED.

Alleged Burglars Charged With Bank Robbery at Strasburg, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 15.—In Shenandoah County Court to-day, Edward Carney, alias "Hutch"; John Butler, alias "Slim Jim," and Stuart B. Gray, alias "Scotty," charged with burglarizing the Massanutten Bank, at Strasburg, were acquitted. Butler was immediately re-arrested on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Rockaway, N. J., and Carney is held for the Tennessee authorities, being wanted in that State, it is said, to complete a term in the penitentiary.

Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married yesterday afternoon in New York to Herbert Livingston Satterlee, a lawyer of that city.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Man and Woman Found Dead in Their Room at the Boulevard Hotel, New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dr. Christopher T. Ahlstrom and Mrs. Harry Gardner, both of this city, were found dead in a bed-room in the Boulevard Hotel, on Broadway. Both had been suffocated by illuminating gas.

Rheinhold Busse, the proprietor of the hotel, said the couple, whom he had never seen before, came to the hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. They drank together in the restaurant and seemed in the best of spirits. About 7 o'clock the man asked for a room for himself and the woman. He registered as "John Mullen and wife, New York city." He was assigned to a room on the third floor. The room was a hall bed room. About 2 o'clock this morning the proprietor found that gas was escaping from the room. An entrance was forced and the gas was found escaping from a radiator. One of the gas jets burned dimly. The woman was found on the floor and the man on the bed. Both were dead. The woman was a handsome brunette about 27 years old.

The woman was the wife of a man who followed the races. Mrs. Gardner's mother, it was learned, lives in Chicago. When the husband of the woman was found to day near his flat he said he was out looking for her last night after he had failed to find her at home. When he saw her picture printed to day he identified it as that of his wife. The couple were married in 1893 and lived in Ohio before they went to Chicago, Gardner's brother was a patient of Dr. Ahlstrom. Gardner thought the Doctor fond of his wife but never suspected her fidelity.

The autopsy held to day showed that death in both cases was caused by gas asphyxiation.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

The Imperial Court—Rebellion in Kan Su Province—Chinese Oppose Allies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, November 15.—There are continued rumors of the projected transfer of the Chinese court to Cheng Tu, but it is said that the viceroy of the province of Szechnen, objects to such an agreement.

It is also rumored that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Kan Su. Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, is said to be raising 100,000 troops and to have proposed to the Nan Kin viceroy that they should combine forces to oppose the allies, making the Yang Tse the base of operations against Shen Si.

Meeting of Ministers.

PEKIN, Nov. 15.—The note of the Powers for the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready to submit within the next ten days. This announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of ministers. It is understood that all points under discussion have been practically agreed upon except minor phases of several of the most important questions. Concerning these points the ministers have cabled for instructions which they expect to receive before November 20th, the date of the next meeting.

No Immediate Danger.

LONDON, November 16.—The impression exists in most European capitals that the illness of Emperor Nicholas is more serious than it is represented to be, but this is probably based upon knowledge that the Czar's constitution is not strong and is little likely to resist a serious attack.

In Copenhagen the illness is attributed to overwork in connection with the Chinese crisis, and there is also a suspicion that the hygenic conditions and water supply at Livadia may be faulty.

The Dowager Czarina receives news by courier twice each day. Her departure from Fredensburg had been officially fixed for November 26th. Preparations have since been made for her to leave at any moment, and the fact that she has not started, indicates that there is no immediate danger. It is feared, however, that if no complications ensue, the attack may be of long duration.

There is no news from St. Petersburg on the subject beyond the official bulletins, which indicate that the attack is only slight, no high temperature having yet been reached.

ARMOR FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Large Contracts Made With Carnegie and the Bethlehem Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Long to-day announced the conclusion of the long controversy over the price of armor plate for naval vessels and an agreement with the Carnegie Company and Bethlehem Company for Krupp armor at $420 a ton, with the possible addition of royalty, less fees, making the maximum price $455.52 a ton. The amount of armor involved is the largest ever placed at one time by the government and is said to equal all the armor purchased by the government up to 1896. It covers the armor for seventeen ships now in various stages of construction, including eight battleships, six armored cruisers and three protected cruisers.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Richard Hocutt, Car Inspector for Georgia Southern and Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE CITY, FLA., November 10.—H. B. Hocutt, assistant car inspector for the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad and for years a prominent railroad man, mysteriously disappeared here on the 13th of October. All search for him at the time was futile. To-day a party of huntsmen found the body in a field four miles west of the city. P. M. Lloyd, car inspector for the road, identified the body and it was determined at the inquest that he had committed suicide by taking laudanum. The body was buried where it was found. Hocutt had been drinking heavily prior to his disappearance.

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CZAR'S ILLNESS DISTURBS EUROPE

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GRAVE ANXIETY IS FELT.

The Czar Regarded As a Kind of Counterpoise to Emperor William—Impression That Illness Is More Serious Than Represented

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 15.—The serious apprehension with which the announcement of the fact that the Czar was suffering from typhoid fever filled Europe, emphasizes how much the peace of the world is believed to be dependent upon him. But for the statement contained in the official bulletin that his Majesty's malady is taking a thoroughly favorable course, the news of his illness would have created nothing less than consternation.

It is generally felt at the present critical stage of international affairs that even a temporary weakening of the influence of so favorable a factor in the maintenance of the world's peace justifies great anxiety, especially as the Czar is regarded in Europe as a kind of counter-poise to Emperor William. Public anxiety will therefore remain strained until the none to robust monarch recovers. In political circles any other issue of his Majesty's malady is regarded as a night mare.

Rumor Current in Rome.

ROME, November 15.—A rumor is current in Rome that the illness of the Czar is due to poisoning, and it is asserted that cipher telegrams have been received at the Vatican, saying that an attempt had been made to poison both the Emperor and Empress, but that the latter was not affected. This story, however, is not believed. King Victor Emmanuel telegraphed for definite information and got a quick reply that the Czar was as well as could be expected.

WAR REVENUE TAXES.

Ways and Means Committee to Meet to Consider Reductions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINONA, MINN., November 15.—Congressman James A. Tawney, of the Ways and Means committee, speaking of the meeting to be held in Washington, November 20th, says:

"The object is to consider the extent to which the war revenue taxes can be removed and amendments suggested to make the law more satisfactory in administration. The problem as to what taxes shall be removed will be a perplexing one. I think, however, it is safe to say that the stamp tax upon instruments of conveyance, such as notes, deeds, mortgages, and inheritances for charitable and benevolent purposes will be removed. Possibly the taxes on proprietary medicines and some others.

"It will be the desire of the members of the committee to remove just as many of the stamp taxes as possible, but like the removal of the stamp taxes under the old civil war revenue act, this will probably have to be done gradually so as to avoid sailing too close to the danger of a deficit."

WARM WIRELETS

The population of the State of Kentucky is 2,147,174, against 1,858,635 in 1890; an increase of 288,539 or 15.5 per cent.

U. S. Ambassador Tower, at St. Petersburg, informs the State Department that the Czar is ill from typhoid fever, but that his condition is not regarded as critical.

The State Department has been informed that R. A. Moseley, Jr., consul general of the United States at Singapore, died Wednesday last at Yokohama, Japan.

The new gunboat Stockton, which was blown ashore Tuesday night while on her way to Annapolis, Md., floated yesterday. She was uninjured. Her trial will be had to day.

General Chaffee has cabled the War Department that the Sixth regiment, U. S. cavalry, will remain in China, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Wint, with troops I, K, L and M.

The joint caucus of Democrats of both houses of the Alabama Legislature unanimously nominated John T. Morgan for re-election as United States Senator. No other name was presented.

Bridadier General Charles Humphrey, of General Chaffee's staff, has gone to Shan Hai Kuan, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, to inspect that place regarding its availability as a winter resort.

A Manila dispatch says: The censorship was removed to-day. General MacArthur, however, has issued directions to the cable companies ordering them to furnish him with a copy of all press dispatches.

John W. Yerkes, late Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district. He says he has abandoned all idea of contesting Governor Beckham's election.

The biennial report of State Mine Inspector J. H. Hooper has been submitted to Governor Johnson. The coal production of Alabama for the present year is estimated at 8,500,000; the production in 1899 being 7,480,000.

Captain Anderson and crew of thirteen men, of the Norwegian barque Highflyer, arrived at Philadelphia, having been rescued by the British steamer Georgian Prince. The Highflyer sprang a leak in a severe gale and was set afire when abandoned.

Directors of the American Linseed Oil Company have passed the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. Previous payments have been at the rate of 1½ per cent. quarterly, the last disbursement being in September of this year.

Erasmus T. Carr, of Leavenworth, Kas., grand prior of the supreme council of the Southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Masons, notified officially of the death of Grand Commander Caswell, said that Congressman J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, would be the next grand commander.

Mail advices from the Orient say fire broke out aboard the United States monitor Monterey October 21st. The flames came from the electric light room, and for a time it was feared that they would spread to the magazine. Volunteer firemen succeeded in checking the fire however.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

Gen Buffington's Report—Concerning Field Guns and Disappearing Carriages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, November 15.—The report of General Buffington, chief of the bureau of ordnance has been made to the Secretary of War. Some of the most interesting portions of the report, dealing with disputed points between the ordnance bureau and the board of ordnance and fortifications, are contained in appendixes, which have not been made public. Among these features is that affecting guns, which is dismissed with a paragraph stating that the facts can be found in an appendix. The ordnance bureau was about to let the contracts for two hundred field guns when the recommendation of the board of ordnance and fortifications was approved, holding up any action for some months. It is in connection with field ordnance that an agent of the government has obtained what he alleges is the secret of the French field gun, and which it is proposed shall be tested by this government.

Another controversy is that relating to the disappearing gun carriages, whose further manufacture has been guarded against by the board of ordnance and fortifications. General Buffington discusses the history of this carriage, showing that it was ordered by the Endicott board and the Secretary of War.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Negro Murderer of a Little White Girl Lodged in Jail at Denver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., November 15.—At 9 o'clock to-night it was announced that Sheriff Freeman, of Lincoln county, had decided not to take John Porter, negro, the confessed murderer of little Louise Frost, to that county at present. He declares that he wishes to avoid a lynching if possible, and thinks that when the people have time to cool down they will be willing to allow the law to take its course. Friends of the dead girl's family are deeply incensed against the sheriff and threats of violence against him are freely made.

The day has been an exciting one in Denver. Thousands of people have surrounded the city jail where the negro was confined and it kept the police department busy clearing the streets. There was no indication that any motive other than curiosity prompted the gatherings. Late this afternoon Porter was transferred to the custody of Sheriff Jones of this (Arapahoe) county and taken to the county jail. Porter spent the day reading the Bible and praying. He expressed penitence for his crime, but retains remarkable nerve.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Three Negroes Taken from the Jail and Hanged by Unknown Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, Nov. 15.—Three negroes who had been arrested by Sheriff Haywood for waylaying and attempting to kill a Mr. Stallcup here, were taken from the jail last night by unknown persons and hanged to the railroad bridge across Cypress Bayou.

The negroes had confessed to the crime. The mob that did the hanging overpowered the jailor and cut the telephone line so the jailor could not communicate with the sheriff.

GALVESTON STORM SUFFERERS.

Miss Clara Barton Says Shelter Must Be Given Them Before Winter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 15.—Miss Clara Barton's national Red Cross car arrived from Galveston and left to-night for Washington. Miss Barton is travelling under the care of a physician of Galveston.

She says the Galveston storm sufferers have everything they need but shelter, and this must be given them before Winter comes on. All Red Cross work at Galveston is finished.

AN OFFER TO MR. BRYAN

To Take Charge of Defence of Election Officers in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The Martin Engel Association, the Tammany Hall organization of the Eighth Assembly district, has formally voted to offer William J. Bryan a handsome fee to come to New York and take charge of the legal defence of the district captains of the Eighth Assembly district for alleged violations of election laws.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Horse is well bred, sound, gentle, good driver and worker; Buggy and Harness nearly new. Can be seen at 114 South Third. nov 15 3t

Wanted, Manager—Old established mercantile house wants honest, capable man to manage branch. Salary $125 month, extra commissions. No soliciting required, but must take general direction business and be ambitious. Good references and $800 cash required. Experience as manager not necessary if qualified in other respects. Opportunity, Drawer 24, New Haven, Conn. nov 15 1m*

5,000,000 choice cabbage plants and 1,000 barrels smooth Irish Potatoes for sale cheap by W. P. Saugham, Proprietor Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farm, Washington, N. C. Rush orders along. nov 13 2m

Wanted—A gentleman with some capital to take one-half interest in an established mercantile business. Call on or address, "D," Box 12, Elizabethtown, N. C. nov 14 3t

Photographs—Mantella Cabinets, $1.50 per dozen; Oval Cards, $1.00 per dozen. For a limited time only. Respectfully, J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street, opposite Yates' book store. oct 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

The Great Silk Sale at **Rehder's Big Department Store**

beginning Monday morning, 8 o'clock, Nov. 12, and continuing through the week.
All goods will be sold as advertised.
Genuine Bargains will be given.
Polite attention to all.

Twenty-eight pieces Austria two toned and Fancy Silks,
This sale.......... **15c a yard**
One lot 19-inch Taffetine Silks, value 35c,
This Week.......... **22 1-2c a yard**
Four pieces 28-inch Liberty Satin. Price 75c.
To go in this sale.......... **at 49c**
Several pieces 19-inch White Hemstitched and White Corded Plisse and Crystal Silks,
Price $1.25, to go.......... **at 88c**
Six pieces beautiful Corded Silk, new shades
Price $1.00, this week.......... **at 65c**
Five pieces new Roman Plaids,
Value $1.25, this sale.......... **at 89c**
Nineteen-inch black Armure, 20-inch black Peau De Soire, 23-inch black Gros Grain and Satin Duches Silks
Value $1.50, this sale...... **99c a yard**
Sixty-five yards 23-inch black guaranteed Taffeta.
Value $1.00, sale price.......... **75c**
Sixteen pieces black and white brocade and fancy weave $1.00 Silks,
Our price $1.00, this sale.......... **73c**
Twenty-three pieces 19-inch colored Taffetas. In this lot can be found all the leading pastel shades.
Value 90c, this week only **69c a yard**
Six pieces, waist pattern in each, exclusive styles, Sultana Silks, very small shades,
Price $1.48, this sale.......... **98c**
Fifteen pieces Taffetas, latest shades,
Value 65c, sale price.......... **45c**

Also, special prices in Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Millinery, Shoes, etc., this week at

Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge.

Car fare paid on purchases of $3.00 and over. nov 11 tf

Evaporated Apples.

3,600 Pounds in 50 lb boxes.
2,150 Pounds in 1 lb cartoons.
1,215 Pounds sun dried in bags.
217 Bags Drop Shot.
28 Bags Buck Shot.
317 Kegs Cut Nails.
110 Kegs Finishing Nails.
67 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
3,600 C. C. Nuts, due Nov. 13.
110 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
1,250 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
160 Boxes Fire Crackers, due Nov. 20.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
nov 16 tf



Tables that won't groan

under the weight of the Thanksgiving feast; Chairs that will seat the guests in comfort; Sideboards to hold the reserve forces of good things; Couches to rest on after doing honors to the spread, and Beds on which the tired workers or merry makers can get repose; these and much more are found in our immense stock of Furniture.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. nov 13 tf

Fresh Supply of Fruit

Just received to-day, and for the Best Fruit my Prices are Reasonable. Call at the Store and see for yourself. You will always find something fresh and nice to take home with you.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess St.
Inter-State 'Phone 133. nov 9 tf

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase
YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.

Shipments of Fruit daily.

Andrew Mavronichols.
Palace Bakery. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 'Phone 25.
Candy Store. Bell 'Phone 346. Inter-State 'Phone 191.
oct 14 tf

Hoop Iron.
One car-load
of Hoop Iron just received. All sizes.
also
Nice Lot Fish Roe,
and
200 Bbls Nice Mullets.
Get our Prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
nov 7 tf Wilmington, N. C

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The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.
J. D. CROOM, President.
W. B HARKER Secretary. to 10 tf

This is our Bargain Week In Underwear.

Camel Hair, Natural Wool, Fleece Lined, etc., at your own price. We are over-stocked on these goods and must sell them. Our line of Suitings and Trouserings are Swell. In fact, they are the handsomest we have ever shown. Drop in and select your Suit. You will need it in a few days. Our line of Overcoat Goods is strictly up-to-date.

Full Line of Men's Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.
nov 11 tf



Ladies' Mannish **Shoes $1.25** Strictly solid.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
We close at seven, except Saturdays.
nov 15 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT. In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $5 00 size, and three of the $10 00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 18 tf



What Pleases the Children

pleases the old folk, if only to witness the delight of the "Youngsters."
"Henty Books" for the boys (nicely bound in cloth, 25 cents each.)
Mrs L. T. Meades' and Mrs. Alcott's books for Girls—and an endless variety of Toy Books for the "wee tots."

Games--
We have a large assortment of Games—such as Crokinole, Archarena, etc. Our Crown Combination Board—(30 games in one) is the most popular on the market.

C. W. Yates & Co.
nov 11 tf

Did You Ever Have that Feeling of Having a Bank Account, and see your Balance Grow a Little Larger Each Week**?**
If not, start one at once with the
NEW SAVINGS BANK,
Opposite the Postoffice. We allow interest at the rate of
4 per cent. per annum, Compounded quarterly on all amounts of $5.00 and upwards.
☞ Call and see us or write us for further particulars.

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Capital,	$200,000.00
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We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
sep 30 tf

WILMINGTON'S BIG
Racket Store
Has Had a Splendid Trade This Week.

Our store has been crowded with shoppers. Our sales have run up high the true merit of our success in the value of our goods.

We sell all grades and classes of goods at the right price.

Our Clothing Department

has had many new styles added to the large stock.

Our Boys' Suits are selling by the wholesale and retail. We want to show you Boy's Suits from 75c, $1.00, 1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50; from 3 years to 16 years old.

Boys' Fine Overcoats from 7 to 16 years, worth $8.00; my price is $4.50.

Boys' Odd Pants from 25c to 75c a pair.

Men's Fine Overcoats at $1.78, 2.98, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00 and $8.00.

All the new and stylish Coats at extra low prices.

We have Clay Worsted Suits with double breasted and removable Vest, one side black and other side silk finish Worsted, a novelty in Dress Suits, regular price $8.00; my price $6.50 a Suit.

Youths' Suits, from 14 to 19, same style and goods, at $6.00.

A nice line of fine Men's Pants at $1.50 to 3.00, up to date goods at less than you can buy them.

I will sell you a $5.00 Pants for $3 00

Odd Vests and Coats in Fine Worsted, come out of $10.00 Suits, at $5.00 for Coat and Vest.

Blankets, Quilts and Comforts.

I have special things in this stock.

A nice 10-4 full size white or gray Blanket at 69c and 98c.

Very fine Southern wool in gray and white at $1.35.

Part wool nice 10-4 Blankets at $1.35; 11-4, five pounds, at $1.50 a pair.

Union Quilts, splendid fine 10 4 size, at 98c.

Fine White Quilts at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50.

These goods are new, fresh and cheap. Make nice presents.

Comforts all styles, from 75c to $3.00.

We are receiving to day one car of Elkin Mills all wool Blankets, 10 4 five pounds.

All wool white or red Blankets with colored borders at 3 65; 11 4 six pounds, white only, at $5.25 a pair.

These are the best all wool Blankets made in the United States for the money, and I buy them direct from mills and sell them at wholesale prices.

If you want the best look at mine before you buy.

I am selling a big quantity of fine Matting at the lowest price.

Good Matting at 12½, 18, 20, 22½, 25, and 29c.

A big stock to select from in Trunks, Grips, Valises, Telescopes and Handbags. All prices and grades. I am over-loaped in this line, and sell you a Trunk very cheap from $1.00 to $15.00.

Ladies' Capes, Cloaks, Furs and Skirts.

I have everything nice and new in all these lines at the lowest price.

A nice Jacket as low as $1.75 up to $9.00.

Child's Wrappers as low as 75c to $2.50.

Fur Collaretts at $1 25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Capes as low as 25c and up to $5 00 and 6.00.

Nice Silk Plush Capes fur trimmed, at $2.75.

Ladies' Cloth Capes from 50c to $5.

Warner's Nursing Corsets, worth $1.00; my price 57c.

Gaylord's Special at 50c.

Remember the big Millinery Department,

where you can buy anything in ladies' wear. We have at least 1,000 new Walking Hats. 1,000 Trimmed Hats, 1,000 Baby Caps, 3,000 rolls of Ribbon, 3,000 yards Velvet and Silk.

We sell Walking Hats from 35c to $1.50; Tam Hats from 35c to 75c; Trimmed Hats from 50c to $10.00.

Ribbon from 1c to 40c per yard.

Velvet from 25c to $1.25 per yard.

I am giving away lots of splendid Presents, and I am giving away Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Desks, Crockery, China and Glassware, all FREE, and the lowest prices you ever bought goods for at the

BIG RACKET STORE.
No. 106 and 210 North Front street, near the Postoffice and the Depot.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
nov 11 tf